

POMONA VALLEY.

The charter members of the Pomona Valley Medical Society were given a delightful dinner at the bell club house, Pomona, on June 25th. The attendance was large and the program excellent.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Riverside County Medical Society was held at the Victoria Club on June 10th, and about 50 members and guests attended.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

The San Bernardino and Riverside County Medical Societies were the guests of the Patton state hospital in May. The meeting was largely in the nature of a clinical one and was appreciated by all who attended. The meeting for July was devoted to public health matters and particularly to the question of clean dairies and certified milk. The society adopted resolutions supporting the health board and appealing to the council for more earnest support.

SONOMA COUNTY.

The June meeting of the Sonoma County Medical Society was held with Dr. I. A. Wheeler at Healdsburg. Dr. Wheeler read a very interesting paper, after which refreshments were served.

TULARE COUNTY.

The Tulare County Medical Society met in Tulare for the May meeting, in Lindsay for the June meeting and in Porterville for the July meeting. All of these meetings were well attended and subjects of general interest were discussed.

YOLO COUNTY.

The June meeting of the Yolo County Medical Society was held at the residence of Dr. F. R. Fairchild, a large attendance being present. Dr. Fairchild read a paper on the Open Treatment of Fractures with the Lane Splint; it was extensively discussed. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

SOCIETY OF ANESTHETISTS.

On June 6th, at Atlantic City, during the meeting of the American Medical Association, and following a symposium on anesthesia, the National Society of Anesthetists was organized. Prof. Yandel Henderson of Yale, Chairman of the Commission on Anesthesia of the A. M. A., occupying the chair, those assembled for the symposium acting as a committee of the whole, proceeded to organization and elected the following officers for the year 1912-1913:

President, James T. Gwathmey of New York.

Vice-Presidents—Charles K. Teter of Cleveland, F. H. McMeechan of Cincinnati, Yandel Henderson of New Haven.

Secretary, William C. Woolsey, 88 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Treasurer, Harold A. Sanders of Brooklyn.

The constitution and by-laws were ordered to be drawn by the executive committee and submitted to the society at its next meeting for adoption; all names submitted for membership, if qualified in the estimation of the executive committee, shall be considered as charter members if presented within a period of sixty days and accompanied by the levied due of three dollars.

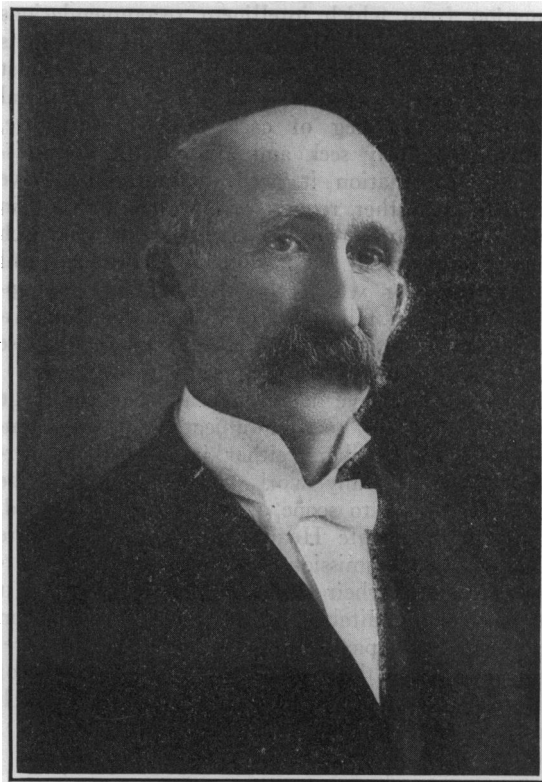
The National Society of Anesthetists in this notice, calls all those who are actively interested in this work to join its ranks and assist in developing the subject of anesthesia to greater perfection and more uniform safety.

WILLIAM C. WOOLSEY, Secretary.

WILLIAM L. MAUPIN, M. D.

Dr. Wm. L. Maupin was born in Columbia, Mo., April 17th, 1839. He was educated at William Jewel College in Liberty, Mo., and afterwards took up the study of medicine in Columbia, Mo.

At the first call of Governor Jackson for troops to enlist in defense of state rights, in 1861, he enlisted under Colonel Singleton and was shortly after transferred to General Price's command. After a few months of warfare, he was captured and taken prisoner. He was very ill while in prison, and for many weeks he was thought to be near death. When he was released from prison he returned to Columbia, and as soon as he recovered his health he resumed the study of medicine and



attended the course of lectures at the St. Louis Medical College. He graduated from Jefferson College in Philadelphia in the year 1867. He then returned to Columbia, Mo., where he practiced medicine and surgery for twenty-three years. He was a Democrat in his political views; a Baptist in his religious views, and an enthusiastic Mason. He was a cheerful promoter of every good thing that looked to the highest interest of humanity.

On account of failing health he moved to California in 1887 and settled in Fresno, where he soon became interested in everything that concerned the general good of the new western city. He died the 19th of June, 1911, at his home in Fresno. A long and useful life and a peaceful end.

CHESTER ROWELL, M. D.

Dr. Chester Rowell was born in 1844 and died May 23rd, 1912. He graduated in medicine from the University of the Pacific in 1870 and settled in Fresno, where he practiced medicine up to the time of his death, at which time he was Mayor of Fresno. No more fitting or descriptive obituary could be written than that published in the Fresno Republican by J. W. Short, which, in part, here follows:

Our friend is dead. These words will be on the lips and in the hearts of many, many people in Fresno to-day. They are words often spoken of